

The bids at the close of the Exchange for leading stocks were as follows:

	Bid	Asked
N. Y. Central.....	100	100
Lake Shore.....	100	100
Central & St. L.	100	100
Long Island & West.	100	100
S. J. Central.....	100	100
Wash. & New Eng.	100	100
Harvest & Navigation....	125	125
Western Union Tel.	75	75
All. & Pacific Tel.	25	25
North West.	25	25
West. & St. L.	25	25
Mil. & St. P.	65	65
Panama.....	125	114

The London market, according to cable dispatches, was weak for all classes of securities at the close, money being harder outside of bank, and still 3 per cent inside. Perhaps this may have had some influence on gold, which was otherwise without special consideration. The market was dull all day, with most of the thin sales. The extreme range being 1131 and 1132, the opening price being 1131. On gold loans the rates were 24, 23 and 2 per cent paid for carrying. Tomorrow the Treasury will sell a million and a half of gold. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$25,000 in coin interest to-day, and redeemed \$15,000 in called bonds. The operations at the Gold Exchange bank covered: Gold cleared, \$45,633,000; gold balances, \$2,180,786; currency balances, \$2,320,540. The following were the quotations:

	1130	1131	1132
Coin receipts.....	\$888,050.00	Carsen's par'n's \$7,224,077.95	95
Coin receipts.....	1,362,314.73	Carsen's balance, 36,575,801.53	
Coin balance.....	5,152,454,073.15	Carsen's par'n's 1,025,955.88	
Carsen's receipts.....	1,025,955.88		
	\$1,272,000.00	carries sent to Washington.	

We annex closing nominal rates of Foreign Exchange:

	Offered	Asked
France	4.85	4.85
Gold banks	4.85	4.85
French sterling	4.81	4.84
French banks	4.81	4.84
Austrian	5.13	5.15
Swiss	5.14	5.16
Austrian	5.10	5.20
Swiss	5.14	5.20
Frankfort	4.16	4.16
St. Peters.	4.00	4.00
Frankfort	4.00	4.00
Frankfort	7.00	7.00

The money market is amply supplied to-day, and the turn of the market favors the borrower. The business on call was done mostly at 4 and 4½, the demand for discounts running active at 5½-6.

Government bonds have run steady in tone, and as to the demand fairly active. We annex closing quotations:

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